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77 West Jackson Blvd
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Re: Texas Township Drum Site
Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan
Response to Section 104(e) Information Inquiry

Dear Ms. Adams:

This letter responds to the Section 104(e) information request letter (the “104(e) Letter”) which Sharon Jaffess, Chief of EPA Region V’s Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Section, sent to Brother Michael McGinnis, who currently serves as President of LaSalle University (the “University”) in Philadelphia, PA. The 104(e) Letter refers to the Texas Township Drum Site (CERCLIS ID No. MIN000510313) located in Kalamazoo, Michigan (the “Site”). The letter was received by the University during the week of May 14, 2012.

Initially, I want to thank EPA for affording the University the opportunity and courtesy of a response.

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As respects the four questions posed:

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Question iv – Connection with Haugen, CAI or ENI:

The University did not find any documents or anecdotal information evidencing either an oral or a written contract or other business arrangement with Donald Haugen, Chemical Assistance, Inc. or Environmental Network, Inc., the only entities identified in the 104(e) Letter. The University does not know why Mr. Haugen or his companies, if they did so, identified LaSalle University in promotional literature, as reported by Ms. Jaffess in her letter to Brother Michael. There is a town of LaSalle, MI, and we suspect there are schools and businesses in the vicinity that carry the “LaSalle “ name, so perhaps the “LaSalle” reference in Mr. Haugen’s promotional materials has a more local connection. We would be curious to review the promotional material alluded to in Ms. Jaffess’ letter if you would care to send it.

Question (i) and (iii) – Persons Consulted

The following persons were contacted or participated in our investigation of information responsive to question (iv) in Enclosure B to the 104(e) Letter:

Robert Kroh - *Assistant Vice President
Facilities Management and Capital Development*

Joseph A. Birster - *Associate Director
Office of Facilities Management*

Robert Bryson – *University Fire Marshall*

Dan Nguyen – *Office Support Staff*

Matt Morace, *University Purchasing Agent*

Steve Ranjo - *Lab Coordinator Biology & ISBT*

Dennis Cunningham – *Laboratory Technician*

Thomas Keagy – *Dean Arts and Sciences*

Margaret McManus - *Associate Dean Arts and Sciences*

These persons are the ones we would expect to have knowledge or documents reflecting any type of waste management relationship with the Mr. Haugen or his companies. We add here in response to Question (iii) that there are no other individuals we would identify.

Question (ii) – Documents/Files Checked.

Generally, the following files were consulted:

Facilities Management Environmental Files
Purchasing Department Agreements & Invoices

If EPA has any more specific information regarding the University's alleged involvement with this individual or his companies, or the Site, we would be happy to review it. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Kroh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Kroh" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Kroh
Assistant Vice President
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cc: Louis A. Petroni, Esquire
Timothy J. Bergère, Esquire